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First Named Inventor	Jing C. Chang, Et Al.
Art Unit	1732
Examiner Name	Leo B. Tentoni
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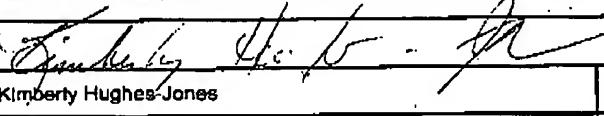
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Multiple Dependent Claims

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Fee Paid (\$)

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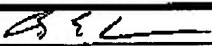
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